THE HON. THIRU S. J. SADIQ PASHA : (a) & (b): Four persons are reported to have died, after consuming toddy in Mathur village in Thanjavur District. They are (1) Muthiah Thevar, (2) Ramalingam, (3) Mani and (4) Chinnathorai. After attending a festival celebrated at the Mariamman Koil on 28th April 1973, they returned to the house of Muthia Thevar at about 10 p.m. and consumed half-a-bottle of toddy brought by him. Immediately after, all the four fell down unconscious and died during midnight. Selvaraj, brother of Ramalingam, who also consumed a small quantity was sent to the Government Hospital, Mayuram for treatment and was discharged on 30th April 1973. Investigation by the Police has disclosed that they were addicts and that they might have purchased the toddy from a shop or committed theft of toddy from a cocoanut tree. It is likely that the toddy would have contained poison. In spite of best efforts, the source of the toddy could not be located. The chemical analysis of the viscera of the four deceased persons has shown the presence of "Parathion", a poisonous substance.

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* 226 Q.—THIRU N. DENNIS : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the places visited by the World Bank Team during May 1973 to study Farm Projects in this State?

மாண்புமிகு திரு. சி. பா. ஆதித்தனர் : பேரவை முன் விவர அறிக்கை @ ஒன்று வைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

THIRU N. DENNIS; May I know whether any report has been submitted by the Team?

THE HON. THIRU Si. Pa. ADITANAR : A preliminary report has been submitted by the Team. But the final report has not yet been submitted by the Team.

@ 282–284 -ம் பக்கங்களில் இணைப்பு I ஆக அச்சிடப் பட்டுள்ளது.